

BRYAN WINS AND THE PLATFORM DECLARES FOR SIXTEEN TO ONE.

POISONED BY PRINCE TUAN.

Imperialism Put to the Front as the Vital Issue.

Bryan has won his fight in the Democratic National Convention in session at Kansas City. The platform as reported by the Committee on Resolutions contains an unequivocal declaration for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one. Of course there will be a fight against the plank on the floor of the Convention when the platform is read, late this afternoon. Hill has declared that he will make a hard fight to defeat the silver plank, but it will be a hopeless one. The New York delegation has announced that it will not oppose Bryan in this matter, and this action cuts the ground from under Hill's feet. The temper of the convention is shown in the fact that there is no minority report against the sixteen to one proposition, its foes considering the fight a hopeless one.

The money question is subordinated, however, to imperialism, which is put forward in the platform as the vital issue of the campaign. It is hoped by this move to placate the opponents of free coinage. The nominations for President and Vice-President will probably be made tonight, and it is a certainty that Bryan will be named for President by acclamation. The fight for the vice-presidency is still an open one, though Stevenson of Illinois seems to be forging to the front.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN

PLATFORM DECLARES FOR FREE SILVER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. KANSAS CITY, July 5.—The fight on the platform will be carried to the floor of the Convention. The action of the resolutions committee is not conclusive. Why just look at the list of States that voted for a 16 to 1 plank. It includes States that never did bring an electoral vote to the Democratic party, and States with small delegations in the Convention. Look at the list of States that voted no, isn't nearly every doubtful State in that column? Doesn't it include nearly every State that is a battle ground, and the States with the most powerful delegations. There's Indiana, for instance, and Michigan and New York, and Maryland, and Ohio.

Then you don't consider the question settled by the action of the resolutions committee? Senator Hill was asked. "No sir, it is not settled by any means. Wait till it comes up in the Convention." Mr. Hill's plans, arranged with Sinclair of West Virginia and Daniel of Virginia, had cold water thrown on them early. When Sinclair announced that there was to be a meeting of those of the Committee on Resolutions opposed to the silver plank, for the purpose of drawing a minority report, Augustus Van Wyck, the representative of New York, promptly announced that he would not sign any such report. He said:

"I have made my fight for a conservative platform in the committee, and I have been beaten. I do not intend to go back to the committee's decision." Ex-Senator Murphy of New York said: "New York will vote as a unit for the majority report. The delegates from Greater New York, Erie, Albany, and Monroe, are for it. That is a majority and we must abide by their decision." A few minutes later it was announced that Georgia had arrived at a similar decision and the indications at 129 o'clock were that there would be no minority report. Senator Hill was told of the action of the minority and his own State's action in voting to support the majority. "I am surprised that the State, in the face of such a drastic silver announcement, should show so little energy. I feel that they have made a grievous mistake and I am sure it will seriously hurt the party. As to my own State, Mr. Van Wyck, in order to get on the committee, pledged himself that he would not present a minority report or sign one if his proposed platform was defeated. In that way he has been playing on two sides and is caught now where he is not representing the people of either his district or the State." "What will be done in the Convention?" he was asked. "I have not had time to consider," he replied. "Of course an amendment could be offered and debate, but it would be

rather difficult for me to do it, because my own delegation under whose unit rule I set, would be against me. Still I think it wise that the matter should be brought before the convention." The vote in the New York delegation taken on a poll showed: To support the majority report, for a silver plank, 49. For a conservative plank not mentioning a ratio, 18. Not voting, 5. WARNER'S PROTEST. KANSAS CITY, July 5.—General A. J. Warner of Ohio, one of the founders of the Bimetallic League, is vigorously opposed to the action of the majority of the Convention in inserting 16 to 1 in the platform. "The idea of announcing that free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is a great moral principle is all nonsense," said he. "The ratio is a thing to be determined by Congress. Here we have the spectacle of Oklahoma, Texas, Indiana, and some of the smaller Western States declaring to such States as Ohio, Indiana, New York and Pennsylvania. It is absurd. Bryan is honest and earnest, but he is surrounded by a lot of people who evidently control his views. It would be impossible to carry Ohio and Indiana on any such platform as is suggested by the majority of the Resolutions Committee. The great public will not support it. It forces 16 to 1 on the wall. We will have to be on the defensive from the minute the 16 to 1 declaration is adopted. They are playing into the hands of their opponents."

RESOLUTIONS REPORT. KANSAS CITY, July 5.—The Committee on Resolutions has decided to present its report to the convention at 4 P. M. The day is due to the number of verbal changes being made in the draft. TO SUPPORT STEVENSON. KANSAS CITY, July 5.—The Pennsylvania delegation met in caucus this morning and unanimously decided to support William Stevenson of Illinois for the second place.

The unit rule was abrogated and the delegates voted as they please. Ex-Governor Robert C. Taft refused the endorsement of Stevenson for Vice President.

IMPERIALISM THE ISSUE. KANSAS CITY, July 5.—The Platform Committee has changed the order of presentation of subjects and placed the question of imperialism in front, making it in this way made by actual declaration the paramount issue. "While other issues are vital, the question of imperialism strikes at the very existence of the republic." STEVENSON GAINING. KANSAS CITY, July 5.—The talk among the delegates this morning is that the tide is setting very strongly toward Stevenson for the Vice Presidency. It was stated in some quarters that the President and Vice President would be nominated before the convention adjourned tonight. While the leaders would not agree that Stevenson should be the nominee, it seems that he was gaining strength. The New Yorkers said they would stand by Hill, and favorite sons of other States will be voted for. The Towne candidacy does not seem to have made much headway, although his friends say the 16 to 1 declaration is bound to help him and may mean success for him. THE PLATFORM READY. KANSAS CITY, July 5.—The Committee on Resolutions completed its work on the platform at 1:10 P. M. and adjourned sine die. The conservative element of the committee on Platform are highly pleased over the making of imperialism the issue of paramount importance, and some of them express the opinion that this declaration will be of greater benefit than the omis-

sion of reference to the ratio would have been. The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. KANSAS CITY, July 5.—The Committee on Platform did not re-convene today until 11 o'clock. It had adjourned at 4 o'clock with the intention of getting together at 10 o'clock, but the all night vigil proved quite trying for some and they were slow in collecting. The time previous to the formal meeting was utilized by the leaders in last night's fight against the 16 to 1 movement in an effort to reach a decision as to whether a minority report should be presented. There were several conferences, Mr. St. Clair, Senator Money of Missouri and Mr. Daly of New Jersey being the principal participants. These three insisted upon the formal presentation of the views of the minority, but as one State after another which had voted last night against the 16 to 1 declaration decided not to carry the matter into the convention, their determination weakened and they ultimately decided to drop the matter. This they did not do, however, without many protests. Mr. Daly said he was instructed by his delegation against any concurrence in the report of the majority, and that whether a minority report was presented or not he would not sign the report for 16 to 1. Senator Money presented a tabulated statement showing that the votes cast for the ratio represented only 111 out of 597 votes in the convention. He said, however, that his State had given its full roin to act as he might think wise. New York decided early in the morning not to unite in any minority proposition, and this decision had a strong influence in determining the decision to avoid a presentation of the minority views. When the full committee convened at 11 o'clock the sub-committee sent a committee draft of the platform as finally agreed upon last night. While there was no criticism of the work of the sub-committee on the various planks, several members manifested a disposition to make changes in phraseology, and in the order of presenting the various subjects to be decided in the declaration of principles. The members who had led the fight against a 16 to 1 declaration requested an explicit declaration of the platform as finally agreed upon last night. The importance of the matter was emphasized by the fact that the silver plank was decided to make this the place of origin of the platform, and the language is changed considerably. The introductory phrase of this declaration as originally presented was changed by striking out the words: "We reaffirm the Chicago platform in

whole and in part, and in letter and in spirit," and it is made to read as follows: "We reaffirm and endorse the principles of the platform adopted by the Democracy in convention assembled in 1846." This is followed by a positive declaration for free coinage of the precious metals, and this in turn by a strong denunciation of the gold standard legislation of the last Congress. When the full Committee on Platform adjourned, the sub-committee took the document in hand for the purpose of writing in the amendments and changing the order of presentation as decided. It is said that the instrument will be in complete shape for presentation to the convention and after it re-assembles at 3:30 P. M. Senator Jones says the platform will not be given to the press until it is adopted by the Committee. The debate over the changes made today was participated in by Senator Jones, Mr. Tomlinson of Alabama, Judge Van Wyck of New York, Mr. Daly of New Jersey, Governor Stone of Missouri, and others. The most interesting incident of today's discussion occurred over a plank offered by Mr. Ball of Texas, declaring that all articles manufactured by trusts should be put on the tariff free list. Mr. Newlands of Nevada opposed the declaration on the ground that it was covered by the general plank. Mr. Ball declared Mr. Newlands' position to be un-American, and he asserted that Newlands was anything but a Democrat. Mr. Newlands replied that he had never been anything but a Democrat until President Cleveland had by his conduct driven him out of the party. The committee then decided to insert the plank.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY, July 5.—Convention Hall was again besieged today by eager and excited thousands, and long before the time set for opening the second day's proceedings all of the seats were solidly massed with humanity. Expectancy was at a high pitch, as it was universally felt the day had in store the great events of the convention. By 10 o'clock, thirty minutes before the time set for the opening, nearly every seat was occupied. The delegates were much more deliberate in coming, and assembled slowly. The word had gotten abroad that there would be a fight in the convention over the adoption of the platform, and anticipation of a session which would be long and hard after it had once begun, they preferred to come in at the last minute, that they stay in the Convention Hall might be made no longer than necessary. The crowd was anxious to see Senator Hill, and on two occasions when a bald-headed man came through the door leading to the delegates' seats, they set up the cry of "Hill," which had proved so emotional a feature at both sessions yesterday. The Senator, however, was one of the last of the New York delegation to arrive. The police arrangements of the hall were a decided improvement over those of the opening day. During the sessions on Wednesday, dense crowds of spectators were allowed to congregate in front of the speaker's stand in front of the press seats and up and down the aisles. These people were largely responsible for the confusion that made it utterly impossible during the greater part of the ses-

China's Emperor Dead and the Empress Is Insane.



PRINCE TUAN

(Copyrighted 1900 the Associated Press.) SHANGHAI, July 5.—The Emperor has committed suicide, taking poison under compulsion of Prince Tuan, June 19. The Empress Dowager also took poison, but is still alive, though reported insane from the effects of the drugs. The above has been reported officially to the German Consular Staff.

LEGATIONS STILL HOLD OUT.

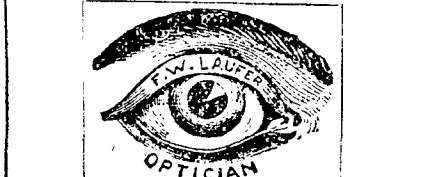
LONDON, July 5.—A dispatch received by a news agency of this city from Shanghai, under date of July 4, announces that the British Legation at Peking with 1,600 refugees was still safe when the message was sent.

The news agency's dispatch from Shanghai does not give the Peking date, but adds: "With the last reinforcements the investing force numbers 8,000 men. But for the opportune arrival of the Japanese troops, the place would have been captured long since. The heavy fighting resulted in filling the Legation with wounded."

RUSSIA NOT YET AT WAR WITH CHINA.

LONDON, July 5.—According to a St. Petersburg dispatch, Russian naval commander at Taku recently telegraphed to St. Petersburg for instructions as to the disposal of the Chinese prisoners on his hands, and the navy has received is said to have been indecisive and to the effect that Russia was not yet in a state of war with China.

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YOUNG MEN'S METCALF CLUB IS ORGANIZED.

The Young Men's Metcalf Club will be publicly organized Saturday night, July 7th, at 8 o'clock sharp, at Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. There will be music and speakers. The call for the meeting is issued by W. H. Chickering and Frank Barnett.

FOR RIVERS IMPROVEMENT. The Contra Costa Gazette says: The San Joaquin river from the town of Antioch to Suisun point will be surveyed and improved. This is the result of Congressmen Metcalf's work. Would it not be folly to send a new man back to Washington, when we already have such an able representative.

FORMER OAKLAND GIRL MAY BE A BOXER'S VICTIM.

Among the foreigners who are in great danger in China is Miss Ida E. Lovatt, formerly of THE TRIBUNE staff. Miss Lovatt and her mother and father, the latter an English officer, were recently reported with a party of missionaries who had been made prisoners. Miss Lov-

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against the world by opening fire from the forts at Taku upon the gunboats near the shore. The first shot was harmless, but afterwards many struck the American and British. The fleet opened a return fire, blowing the forts to pieces. The Russian troops on the land side are reported to have cooperated afterwards at daylight; the forts were occupied by strong landing parties, who drove the Chinese outside at the point of the bayonet, killing hundreds as they fled, and

I had pains through my bowels, headache, and backache, felt tired and sleepy all the time, was troubled with the whites. I followed your advice, took your Vegetable Compound, and it did me lots of good. I now have a baby girl. I certainly believe I would have miscarried had not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is reported that the Algerine and Italian demand. There are many casualties, but no list is available. The Japanese correspondents say the Yorktown, after withdrawing from range, did not enter the engagement.

On June 1st, 633 Japanese, German and Russian troops were landed to guard the Tong Tu station, and at daylight on the morning of the bombardment, when the forts were being fast demolished, they

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charged the Chinese outside and carried the square, killing many in a bayonet charge. At the same time the ships landed parties who attacked the Chinese outside on the point, who were driven northward with great loss. Four hundred are said to have been killed. The damage to the ships and list of casualties have been reported in cable dispatches.

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PLEASANTON CELEBRATES IN MAGNIFICENT STYLE. Enormous Crowds in Attendance and the Day Filled With Events of Beauty and Interest.

PLEASANTON, July 5. (The Tribune Special.)—The celebration of the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence at Pleasanton, Cal., was a day of beauty and interest, and the people of that town and the surrounding country were very much interested in the celebration. A large number of people were present, and the day was filled with events of beauty and interest.

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suits that sold for \$6, \$5.50 and
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Legation Still Held Out Appalling List of the Fourth's Dead and Injured.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The victims of the Chinese massacre in the city of Peking, China, are being reported by the Chinese legation in London. The list of the dead and injured is appalling. The Chinese legation is still held out, and the victims of the massacre are being reported by the Chinese legation in London.

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WEST POINTERS SUCCUMB TO HEAT.

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WEST POINT, N. Y., July 5.—At West Point, N. Y., today, the heat was so intense that the cadets succumbed to it. The heat was so intense that the cadets succumbed to it.

ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN HOME.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan of San Francisco reached New York today on his way to the West. The Archbishop is on his way to the West.

GOV ROOSEVELT HOMEWARD BOUND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HANNIBAL, Mo., July 5.—The special train carrying Governor Theodore Roosevelt home from the Rough Rider campaign arrived at Hannibal today. The Governor is on his way home.